

June 24, 2011

Re:

Department of Insurance Response to Questions Presented at Public

Information Sessions, held May 16, 17, and 19, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

Below please find the response of the Delaware Department of Insurance (the "Department") to the one (1) question directed to the Department during the Public Information Sessions, held May 16, 17, and 19, 2011, in Georgetown, Dover, and Wilmington, Delaware, respectively.

## STUART SNYDER MAY 19, 2011, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

**Question:** Are there regulations in place to hold the companies accountable to promises made in this affiliation process?

Response: Yes. Pursuant to Chapters 3, 50, and 63 of Title 18 of the Delaware Code and regulations promulgated thereunder, the Delaware Department of Insurance and the Insurance Commissioner will continue to have regulatory authority over the post-affiliation Delaware entity to ensure that the Applicants are accountable to the commitments made during the review of the proposed affiliation.

In addition, the Insurance Commissioner may, as a condition of approving the proposed affiliation, impose requirements upon the transaction and monitor the Applicants' fulfillment of these requirements to ensure that the Applicants are accountable to commitments made during the review of the proposed affiliation.

Sincerely,

Gene Reed

Deputy Commissioner